

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair Rob Cook, on January 30, 2017 at 8:00 AM, in Room 102 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Rob Cook, Chair (R)
Sen. Bob Keenan, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Nancy Ballance (R)
Sen. Mary Caferro (D)
Rep. Jon A. Knokey (R)
Sen. Albert Olszewski (R)
Rep. Marilyn Ryan (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Josh Poulette, Legislative Branch
Carolyn Tschida, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing Public Testimony - Child Support Division;
Public Health and Safety; Disability Employment Transitions

00:00:53 Chair Cook
00:02:13 Erica Johnston, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh21a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh21a02\)](#)

00:02:40 Recess
01:53:19 Reconvene

Child Support Division - None

Public Health and Safety

01:54:06 Matt Kelly, Gallatin Bozeman Health Department
01:57:15 Paul Sharkey, Self
02:02:06 Amanda Cahill, American Heart Association

[EXHIBIT\(jhh21a03\)](#)

02:05:05 Christy Aklestad, Toole County Health Department
02:09:42 Mary Nealon, Partnership Health Center

[EXHIBIT\(jhh21a04\)](#)

02:13:36 Sara Boutilier, Shodair Children's Hospital

[EXHIBIT\(jhh21a05\)](#)

02:16:08 Kristin Page-Nei, American Cancer Society
02:21:52 Sue Hansen, Beaverhead County Health Department
02:25:49 Melanie Reynolds, Lewis and Clark Health Department
02:29:00 Bradley Williams, Self
02:31:20 William Farhat, Montana State Fire Chiefs Association
02:33:33 Drenda Niemann, Lewis and Clark Health Department
02:36:17 Karen Sullivan, Butte Silverbow Health Department
02:42:50 Heather Jurvakainen, Park County Health Department
02:44:30 Jack Trethewey, Self
02:48:36 Melissa Moyer, Teton County Health Department
02:50:11 Joe Russell, Flathead City County Health Department

[EXHIBIT\(jhh21a06\)](#)

02:51:15 Shawn Hinz, Riverstone Health
02:52:34 Sara Corbally, Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies
02:53:19 Erin Jones, Nurse

02:55:47 Recess
03:04:28 Reconvene

Disability Employment Transitions

03:04:38 Travis Hoffman, Summit Independent Living
03:07:05 Joel Peden, Montana Independent Living Project

[EXHIBIT\(jhh21a07\)](#)

03:12:06 Bob Maffit, Montana Independent Living Project

03:17:24 Shyla Patera, North Central Independent Living

03:22:19 Reg Gibbs, Rocky Mountain Rehab

03:25:29 Jessica Putnam, Self

[EXHIBIT\(jhh21a08\)](#)

03:26:46 Stan Putnam, Self

[EXHIBIT\(jhh21a09\)](#)

03:28:53 Maria Winslow, Easter Seals Goodwill Northern Rocky Mountain

[EXHIBIT\(jhh21a10\)](#)

03:34:39 Jeremy Davidson, Self

[EXHIBIT\(jhh21a11\)](#)

03:37:02 Bruce Elleson, Self

03:38:48 Michael McAllister, Self

03:39:55 Donna Matney, Self

[EXHIBIT\(jhh21a12\)](#)

03:42:04 Shannon Alexander, Helena Industries

03:43:17 Carla Anderson, Blackfoot Communications

[EXHIBIT\(jhh21a13\)](#)

03:45:02 Brandon Vanderbush, Self

[EXHIBIT\(jhh21a14\)](#)

03:46:33 Alyson Smith, Self

03:47:46 Katrina and Jonathan Mitchell, Self

03:48:50 Krystine Bebee, Self

[EXHIBIT\(jhh21a15\)](#)

03:50:59 Mindy Bach, Job Connect

03:51:42 Jenny Montgomery, Summit Independent Living

03:53:20 Cindy Smith, Self

03:56:36 Jordan Fowlkes, Self

[EXHIBIT\(jhh21a16\)](#)

03:58:23 Jeff Arbizzani and Dustin Schopfer, Self

04:00:21 Carol Loomis and Michael Loomis, Self

04:03:57 Jarrett Clark, Self

04:06:12 Susan Pesta, Westmont and Stephanie Walton, Self

[EXHIBIT\(jhh21a17\)](#)

04:08:35 Gail Blair, Self

04:11:38 Jade Bahr, Job Connection

04:13:33 Karen Silva, Job Connection

[EXHIBIT\(jhh21a18\)](#)

04:19:31 Courtney Stamm, Job Coach

04:20:33 Lindsey Fahrman, Self

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04:21:09 Karrie McIntosh Crane, Self

[EXHIBIT\(jhh21a19\)](#)

04:23:58 Margaret Keener, Self

04:27:41 Tamara Warlick, North Central Independent Living

04:29:28 Tom Osborn, North Central Independent Living Services

04:29:58 Beth Brenneman, Disability Rights Montana

[EXHIBIT\(jhh21a20\)](#)

04:31:36 Robert S. Kirwan Jr., Self

04:33:05 Michael Beers, Self

04:37:24 Jon AJ Cranston, Ravalli Services Corporation

[EXHIBIT\(jhh21a21\)](#)

04:40:06 Mary Fahrman, Self

04:41:36 Diane Reidelbach, Job Connection

[EXHIBIT\(jhh21a22\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh21a23\)](#)

04:44:13 Chair Cook

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 04:44:58

Carolyn Tschida, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jhh21aad.pdf](#))